



City Clerk/Management Services

16th Annual Rialto Family Festival

On Saturday, September 20, 2014, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, the City of Rialto Human Relations Commission will host the 16th Annual Rialto Family Festival, 21st Annual Pollution Prevention Fair, and 7th Annual Healthy Rialto Fitness Day at Rialto City Hall located at 150 S. Palm Ave.

The Human Relations Commission's goal of the Rialto Family Festival is to recognize and celebrate the diversity of our community and promote healthy lifestyles through food, fitness and fun.

There will be a variety of activities including crafts, music, dancing, demonstrations, a train, animals on display, and a Tot Fun Zone for the little ones ages 0-5 supported by First 5 San Bernardino and Kiwanis Club of East Rialto Kidprint. And, be sure to bring along items to shred for the Community Shred Fest.

So, bring the whole family out on September 20th and spend a day of fun in your very own community!

Rialto's Certified Farmers' Market

Rialto's Certified Farmers' Market is held every Wednesday, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. Farmers' Market is located at City Hall where vendors sell a variety of fresh vegetables, fruits and nuts at a reasonable cost to consumers. Come out and see what our local growers have to offer!



Rialto Market Night

Enjoy food vendors, music, and more fun at Market Night! Located at Rialto City Hall, 150 S. Palm Avenue, local vendors will be selling a variety of goods from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm on the following date:

Wednesday, September 24 – **Larry "The Entertainer" Travis**

Participate in a family-friendly atmosphere and discover an array of items from our local farmers and merchants!



Administrative & Community Services

Finance

The Fiscal Year 2014-2014 interim audit fieldwork commenced July 21, 2014, and was completed July 23, 2014. Finance Division staff met with the City's auditors to discuss the audit timeline and the goals and objectives for the FY 2013-2014 audit. Continued fieldwork is expected to proceed in late September or early October. The City's objective is to finalize the FY 2013-2014 audit by December 31, 2014, and present the audited financial reports to City Council in January 2015.

Recreation

ActiveNet Public Site

Starting Fall 2014, registration for Rialto Recreation sports and activities will be available online. After months of configuration, the ActiveNet Public Site is ready to launch. Online users will be able to browse through current and future activities, special events, as well as register for activities or make special event vendor fees.

The site will be publicized through the Rialto Progress magazine, as well as other Rialto media outlets. The launch of the public site is an exciting venture for the Recreation Department as it is expected to increase activity/sports enrollment due to the site's fast and easy convenience for customers.

Senior Center Update

Our "Rialto Senior Choir" members were excited when they were invited by the Rialto Police Department to perform at "National Night Out." The choir sang the National Anthem as the flag was raised. The Rialto Senior Choir gives members a chance to share their talents with the community and to socialize in a friendly atmosphere. The choir meets at the Senior Center on Wednesdays from 1:00-3:00 pm in the Seniors 2000 Room.



On Monday, August 11 and Wednesday, August 13 Walgreens held two immunization clinics at the Rialto Senior Center. The clinics were able to serve clients both days from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm. Walgreens provided flu shots, pneumonia shots, and shingles immunizations for our seniors.

National Night Out

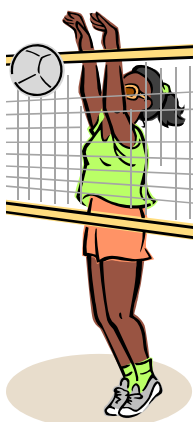
On Tuesday, August 5, 2014, the City of Rialto hosted the 10th Annual National Night Out event held at the Rialto Civic Center campus on Willow Avenue between 1st Street and Rialto Avenue from 5:00 to 8:30 pm. Seventy-three booth participants registered to attend the event. Event highlights included the Battle of the Badges Chili Cook-Off where nine police and fire personnel competed for the "Chili Champion's Trophy". National Night Out also included police car rides, a K-9



demonstration, gourmet food trucks, a live band performance, and free bungee jumps for children. National Night Out 2014 proved to be a safe and successful event promoting community spirit and enhancing police-community partnerships.

Youth Sports

On Friday, August 1st at the Johnson Center Gymnasium, the Girls Volleyball Semifinals and Championship Game were held. In the first semi-final match-up at 6:30 pm it was a battle of first-time volleyball coaches Mike Sanchez leading Invincible against the undefeated team Impulse, led by Liz Lepe. Impulse prevailed in 4 exciting sets 3-1 25-21,26-28,25-8 & 25-11 to advance to the championship game. The second semi-final match-up was between Xtreme, led by coach Veronica Waring, and first-time head coach EJ Adams and Got Served! Xtreme squeezed out a straight set victory over Got Served 25-22,25-19 & 26-24 in a match that foreshadowed the excitement that was ahead in the championship game between Impulse and Xtreme. During the break before the championship game, members of the crowd were invited onto the floor to participate in fun activities and had a chance to win a T-shirt if they could serve the volleyball over the net and hit a chair placed on the other side. There was a surprising amount of volleyball talent amongst the supporters that won T-shirts, and those who did not win still walked away with a Rialto Recreation stress ball. The activities during the break allowed for a breather for the championship teams and an opportunity for the crowd to get involved in the action. The championship game took place just before 9:30 pm and was a competitive 4 set struggle for Rialto Volleyball glory that was won by Xtreme after dropping the first set 28-26, but went on to finish off the Impulse in the next 3 sets 25-21,25-18,25-21.



Joe Baca Foundation Basketball Clinic

On Saturday, August 9th at the Johnson Center Gymnasium, the Joe Baca Foundation Basketball Clinic was held with over 50 kids treated to basketball skills, raffle prizes, free haircuts, inspirational speakers and lunch. John Arnold led the activities along with coaches from the Rialto community.



3rd Annual Rialto Youth Collaborative Golf Tournament



Friday, August 15th the Rialto Youth Collaborative Golf Tournament took place at Shandin Hills Golf Club. Over 60 golfers came out in Hawaiian themed clothing to support the life-changing work done by the Rialto Youth Collaborative for a day of golf, raffle prizes, food and fun activities. The banquet featured a performance by the Eisenhower High School Pacific Islander Club. The tournament successfully raised over \$5,000 in proceeds for the worthwhile cause.

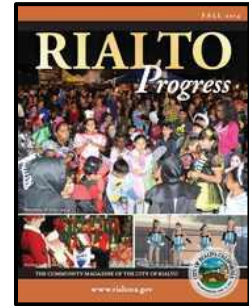
Fit4Kids

We are looking to market the Fit4Kids program with flyers to the schools this coming month. Our Fit4Kids staff is working on getting approval to attend school functions to

promote our grant-funded program in hopes of serving as many Rialto residents as possible. We look forward to continued growth and success in this program.

Rialto Progress Magazine

The Fall 2014 issue of the Rialto Progress magazine is currently in print and will soon be distributed to households and businesses throughout Rialto. An electronic copy of the Rialto Progress magazine can be found on the City of Rialto homepage at www.rialtoca.gov.



Human Resources

Job Fair – Under Armour Distribution Center

Date: Wednesday, September 10, 2014
Time: 9:00 am
Location: 214 N. Palm Ave., Rialto
Francis Brooks Conference Center



Immediate Job Availabilities!

Applicant Processing/Employee New Hires

Human Resources has received and screened over 576 applicants in the last 30 days. We have hired and processed 3 new hires:

FULL-TIME

Employee Name	Position Title	Department
Michael Cordova	Police Officer	Police
Merwin Juarez	Senior Field Service Worker (Promotion)	Public Works

PART-TIME

Employee Name	Position Title	Department
Jose Castro Sanchez	Lifeguard	ACS/Recreation

CURRENT RECRUITMENTS

The City of Rialto is currently hiring for the following positions:

Position Title	Closing Date	Position Type
Aerobics Instructor II	Open Until Filled	Part-Time
Emergency Dispatcher II	Open Until Filled	Full-Time
Engineering Technician	08/25/2014	Full-Time
Police Officer (Lateral)	Continuous	Full-Time
Reserve Police Officer-Level 1 (Non-Paid Volunteer)	Continuous	Volunteer

Prescription Drug Discount Program

The **Prescription Discount Card** is made available to residents by the City of Rialto in collaboration with the National League of Cities (NLC) and is made possible through City of Rialto membership in NLC. The card is **FREE to all City of Rialto residents**, regardless of age, income, or existing health insurance. By using this card you **may save an average of 20%** off the regular retail price of prescription drugs at participating pharmacies. *This program is NOT insurance. Discounts are only available at participating pharmacies.* Discount cards are available at:

- * City of Rialto website:
<http://www.rialtoca.gov>
- * Human Resources – 246 S. Willow Ave.
- * Senior Center – 1411 S. Riverside Ave.
- * Library – 251 W. First Street
- * Recreation – 214 N. Palm Ave., #204
- * Chamber of Commerce –
120 N. Riverside Ave.



NLC Prescription Discount Card Program Participating Cities - Monthly and Cumulative Savings (January 2013 through July 2014)

City	Month	Total Rxs	Price Savings	Avg. Price Savings	% Price Savings	Total Utilizers
CA, RIALTO	MAY 2014	37	\$ 677.01	\$ 18.30	34.1%	19
CA, RIALTO	JUNE 2014	40	\$ 441.07	\$ 11.03	30.3%	22
CA, RIALTO	JULY 2014	36	\$ 180.78	\$ 5.02	21.1%	23

Development Services Department

Airport Closure Update

Many more tenants relocated from the Airport during the month of August. Approximately 10 aviation tenants remain, awaiting completion of hangars under construction at Riverside Municipal Airport. The picture below shows the disassembly work underway at Rialto for transport and reconstruction at Riverside.



Contractors carefully remove the hangar skin for transport to Riverside Municipal Airport

The City targets September 15th as the formal closure date, assuming that all aviation tenants have relocated. We are working on temporary moves for two tenants that have facilities planned for completion in October. The City granted several non-aviation tenants until the end of September to complete their moves.

The City awaits a formal release letter from the FAA, and has applied for a temporary heliport permit from Caltrans to permit the continued operations of the County Sheriff. Upon formal closure, the FAA requires the City to obliterate the existing runway markings and paint a series of XXX's denoting closure. The City will file a NOTAM with the FAA, notifying all pilots of the closure.

On August 7, the San Bernardino International Airport Authority awarded a \$5.1 million bid to Los Angeles Engineering Inc. for the backbone infrastructure and flatwork to accommodate the general aviation uses. SBIA conducted a pre-construction meeting during August and expects work to commence early September. Bids are due back on September 12th for the general aviation hangars.

Judy Scholl held a “wake” in early August to commemorate the end of an era with Art Scholl Aviation. The picture below illustrates some of the vintage aircraft that participated in the commemoration. A similar “fly-in” was held on August 31st, with approximately 100 aircraft participating.



Vintage aircraft show support for Art Scholl Aviation during “wake” commemoration

Building Division Activity

In August 2014, the Building Division issued 223 building permits and received 67 plans for review, primarily for remodeling, solar installations, and tenant improvement projects. The average initial review period was 9 calendar days and the re-check period was 9 calendar days. The Building Division performed 395 building inspections. Total building permit and plan check fee receipts for the month were \$84,720. Among the more notable activities:

- Construction was completed for two (2) single-family homes at Bloomington Lane.
- New plans were submitted for: (i) five separate single-family dwellings and, (ii) a new commercial warehouse of 258,000 SF at Lilac Avenue and Merrill Avenue.

Successor Agency Refinances 2003 Series A Bond Issue

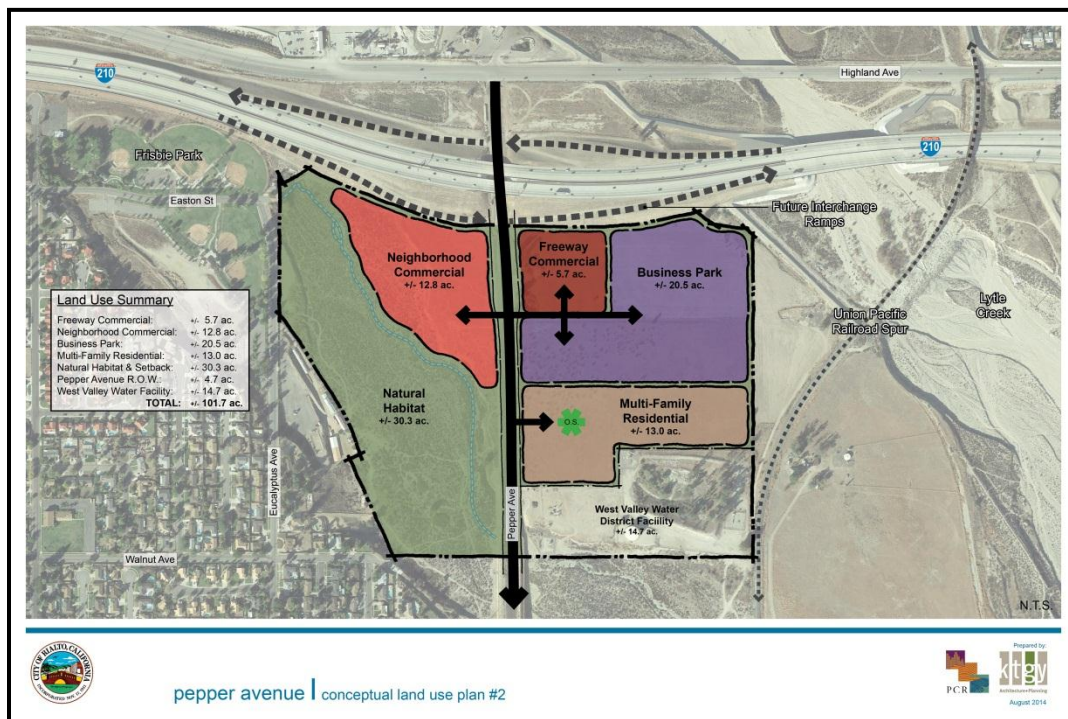
On August 21st, the Successor Agency priced the 2014 Series A Refunding Bonds to defease the 2003 Series A Tax Allocation Bonds. The outstanding principal amount was \$20,795,000. The purpose of the refinancing was to reduce the overall interest rate and thereby lower the annual debt service obligation. The bonds sold with an underlying 'A' rating, with a bond insurance upgrade to 'AA' for the longer maturities. The interest rate on the new debt was 2.7% -- the old debt carried an interest rate at just under 5%.

The debt service savings accrue to local government entities proportional to their share of the property tax general levy (i.e. the 1% rate). The annual cashflow saving is \$485,000, with total savings of \$6.3 million over the 13-year financing term. The City receives 14% of the property tax general levy, and therefore, will receive \$68,000 annually in cashflow savings and \$882,000 total over the life of the bond issue. The closing will occur on September 17, 2014.

Pepper Avenue Visioning Meeting Scheduled for September 8th

Earlier this year, the City Council contracted with KTGy to prepare a specific plan for the area immediately south of the 210 Freeway, bisected by the recently completed Pepper Avenue road extension. KTGy has undertaken basic investigations and now seeks input on various alternative land use plans developed for the area (one example is illustrated below).

On Monday, September 8, 2014 at 6:30 PM, the City of Rialto will host a visioning session to prepare the Pepper Avenue Specific Plan. The meeting will take place at Frisbie Middle School in the Multi-Purpose Room located at 1442 N. Eucalyptus Avenue, Rialto. Input from Rialto residents is encouraged.



One of several Concept Plans for viewing at the visioning workshop for Pepper Avenue

Planning Commission Summary

The Planning Commission reviewed the following projects in August:

August 13, 2014

Conditional Development Permit No. 746: The Commission approved a request to establish a large collection recycling facility within an existing 55,916 square foot building located at 173 Resource Drive within the H-IND (Heavy Industrial) zone of the Agua Mansa Specific Plan. (Advanced Disposal Solutions) (APN: 0260-021-51)

Consideration of a Subsequent Mitigated Negative Declaration - Environmental Assessment No.14-43: The Commission approved a request to the approved conduct rock crushing activities, not previously analyzed, during construction of a previously approved project for the development a 614,824 square foot warehouse building on 26.75 gross acres of land located at the northeast corner of Locust Avenue and Bohnert Avenue within the I-PID (Planned Industrial Development Zone) of the Rialto Airport Specific Plan. (CapRock Partners) (APN: 1133-111-01 & -18, 1133-141-02 & -03, 1133-161-01, -04, -05, -06 & -07)

Appeal of Conditions of Approval for Precise Plan of Design No. 2292: The Commission approved an appeal of the Conditions of Approval for a proposal to demolish an existing commercial building and construct a new 3,800 square foot restaurant with drive-thru on a 0.78 acre parcel of land within an existing shopping center located at the northwest corner of Foothill Boulevard and Cedar Avenue within the C-P (Commercial Pedestrian) zone of the Foothill Boulevard Specific Plan (McDonald's USA, LLC.) (APN: 0128-011-47)

August 27, 2014

Extension of Time – Tentative Tract No. 18827: The Commission approved a subdivision comprised of thirty (30) single-family lots and six (6) separate lots for a private street, a detention basin, and common areas on 4.53 gross acres of land located between Spruce Avenue and Idyllwild Avenue approximately 300 feet south of San Bernardino Avenue within the Planned Residential Development (PRD-D) zone. (DP Management Company)(APNs: 0128-221-01, -02, -03, -10, -11, -12)

Appeal of Conditions of Approval for Precise Plan of Design No. 2292: The Commission granted an appeal of the Conditions of Approval for Precise Plan of Design No. 2292 removing Conditions of Approval Nos. 21, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31 & 59 from Precise Plan of Design No. 2292 relating to the demolition of an existing commercial building and construction of a new 3,800 square foot restaurant with drive-thru on a 0.78 acre parcel of land within an existing shopping center located at the northwest corner of Foothill Boulevard and Cedar Avenue within the C-P (Commercial Pedestrian) zone of the Foothill Boulevard Specific Plan. (McDonald's USA, LLC.) (APN: 0128-011-47)

Quarterly Review of Conditional Development Permit No. 714: The Commission received an update regarding a request to allow live entertainment in conjunction with an existing restaurant located at 611 E. Foothill Boulevard within the C-P (Commercial Pedestrian) zone of the Foothill Boulevard Specific Plan.(Culichich Town) (APN: 0130-061-25)

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New Businesses in August

The City welcomed the following businesses to Rialto during the month of August 2014. The City sent each of these new businesses a welcome letter and a statement of appreciation for choosing Rialto as their business home.

Business Name	Address	Goods/Service
• 909 Pallets	2311 S. Willow Ave.	Woodworking Service
• Alterations	200 W. Foothill Blvd. #A1	Personal Services
• Arjona's Café	200 W. Foothill Blvd. #C4	Retail
• B C Performance	785 W. Rialto Ave. #F	Auto Repair
• Botanico San Jose	200 W. Foothill Blvd. #C3	Retail
• Cafe & Deli El Rancho	214 E. Foothill Blvd.	Cafe
• Cosmeticos Lupita	200 W. Foothill Blvd. #D2	Retail
• FloLine Clothing	200 W. Foothill Blvd. #A3	Retail/Misc. Services
• GE Autos	523 W. Foothill Blvd.	Automobile Wholesaler
• GND Auto Repair	775 W. Rialto Ave. #G	Auto General Repair

• Gonzalez, Leonardo	775 W. Rialto Ave. #C	Welding Services
• I-10 Truck Stop	195 E. Valley Blvd.	Convenience Store
• J & J Auto Repair	775 W. Rialto Ave. #H	Automobile Wholesaler
• Rosales Casket Shells	993 W. Valley Blvd. #508	Manufacturing
• SC Alpha Inc.	2280 S. Riverside Ave.	Printing/Publishing
• Shop Auto Repair The	993 W. Valley Blvd. #418	Repair Services
• Smog & Tune Tech.	644 E. Foothill Blvd.	Smog Techs
• Swing N Hair Salon	425 W. Foothill Blvd. #C	Salon/Barber/Beauty Shop
• Twinkle Fashion	463 E. Foothill Blvd. #303	Retail
• Vero's Candyland	463 E. Foothill Blvd. #607	Retail
• Willie B Tax Services	720 E. Foothill Blvd.	Tax Preparation

Police Department

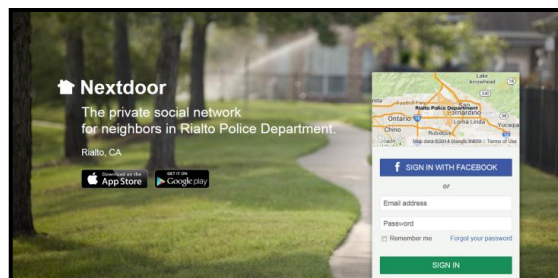
Follow Rialto PD on Facebook



Facebook allows law enforcement to connect with their communities, post news and alerts, investigate and even solve crimes using information they collect through the site. It's a great way to get feedback, hear opinions, and engage in dialogue with the community you serve. Keep up with what's happening in your community. Visit us on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/RialtoPD>.

RPD Virtual Neighborhood Watch

Nextdoor is free for residents! Each neighborhood creates its own private Nextdoor website, accessible only to residents of that neighborhood. Rialto residents can use Nextdoor share information about neighborhood watch issues, local events, and local activities.



Nextdoor was specifically designed to make neighbors feel comfortable sharing information with one another in order to help build stronger communities. Neighborhoods establish and self-manage their own Nextdoor website. Information shared on each Nextdoor site is only visible to members who live in the neighborhood and who have verified their address.

For more information you may contact your area commander, Lieutenant Andy Karol, or the Department's Community Liaison at cnelson@rialtopd.com.

NIXLE

NIXLE is a free service that allows community members to receive trusted, up-to-the-minute, neighborhood information for where you live, work, visit, or for where your family and friends are located throughout the country. You choose the information you want, for the locations you want, from urgent public safety alerts to less time sensitive advisories and community information. You choose how you want to receive the information, whether it's over your cell phone by text message, by email or over the web, or all of the above. You stay connected to what is happening in the community at locations that are relevant to you. Registration is FREE, SIMPLE, and SECURE!



For more information, please contact Lieutenant Andy Karol at 909-820-2526 or email at akarol@rialtopd.com.

Coffee with the Chief



"Coffee with the Chief" offers residents an opportunity to personally meet their Police Chief and other representatives in a casual setting. At "Coffee with the Chief" community members will learn about the Police Department, special projects, and other related events.

Please join Chief Tony Farrar for our next "Coffee with the Chief" **September 9, 2014 at Coco's Restaurant, 1683 S. Riverside Avenue, 8:00 to 9:00 am.** For additional information, please contact Jeanette Lopez at 909-820-2565 or email to jlopez@rialtopd.com.

Area Community Meetings 2014

Areas 1 & 2 – October 10, 2014, 7:00 - 8:30 pm, Sunrise Church 2759 N. Ayala Avenue. For more information please contact Lieutenant Andy Karol at akarol@rialtopd.com or Lieutenant Kathy Thompson at kthompson@rialtopd.com.

Areas 3 & 4 – September 30, 2014, 7:00 - 8:30 pm, St. Catherine's Church 339 N. Sycamore Avenue. For more information please contact Lieutenant Bill Wilson at wwilson@rialtopd.com or Lieutenant Jim Kurkoske at jkurkoske@rialtopd.com.

National Night Out 2014

Thanks to everyone who came out to join us at National Night Out! This was another great event that truly showcased our community spirit. This year's attendance was approximately 4,000 and we hope to have even more next year. Finally, let's not forget the chili cook-off where PD took home the First Place Trophy for the third year in a row.



To watch a video of National Night Out 2014, please visit our website at www.rialtopd.com. If you need any information for next year's event, please contact Corporal Cameron Nelson at cnelson@rialtopd.com.

Citizens Academy

The Citizen's Academy is designed to present residents with an understanding of the Police Department's operations, which will provide a greater awareness and understanding of law enforcement's role in our community. Each week, an inside look at police functions will be taught by police executives and veteran officers.

The Citizen's Academy curriculum includes, among other things: criminal investigations, traffic laws, radio communications, drug and gang enforcement, police ethics, police K9s, SWAT, crisis negotiation, crime analysis, and patrol functions.

The next Citizen's Academy class begins **Thursday, October 2, 2014**. If you are interested in attending, please contact Lieutenant Kathy Thompson at 909- 820-2560 or email at kthompson@rialtopd.com.

Operation Chill

Through Operation Chill®, Rialto Police Officers can "ticket" youngsters caught in the act of doing something good with Slurpee® coupons. Those things considered good include, but are not limited to, helping another person, deterring crime, or participating in a community event. Each coupon can be redeemed for a small Slurpee® at participating 7-Eleven stores.



Since the program's inception in 1995, more than 12.5 million Operation Chill coupons have been distributed. During 2014, approximately 1 million coupons will be issued nationally; most during the summer months and back-to-school season. This is a great way to encourage and promote positive actions by our youth and to let them know that they have support from the law enforcement community.

For media inquiries please contact Corporal Cameron Nelson at 909-820-2515 or email to cnelson@rialtopd.com.

National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

The month of October 2014 is designated as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. This is a chance to raise awareness about the importance of early detection of breast cancer. The Rialto Police Department will be participating in this year's awareness campaign which will be revealed at the City Council meeting on September 23, 2014.



Department Vest Grant 2014

The Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP), created by the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Act of 1998 is a unique U.S. Department of Justice initiative designed to provide a critical resource to state and local law enforcement. Since 1999, the BVP program has reimbursed more than 13,000 jurisdictions, a total of \$375 million in federal funds for the purchase of over one million vests (1,146,909 as of December, 2013). The Rialto Police Department has been awarded \$10,500.00 for FY 2014.

Office of Traffic Safety Grant 2014

For the past several years, the City has pursued and been awarded various grants from the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) to help augment its traffic safety efforts. The Office of Traffic Safety has identified distracted driving (cell phone usage, texting, emailing, and driver inattention) as a rapidly increasing cause or contributing factor in the cause of traffic collisions. These distractions and the effects on the driver can reach the levels of impairment often found in DUI motorists.

OTS has awarded the City of Rialto Police Department \$200,000 through the Selected Traffic Enforcement Grant Program to further its enforcement and education efforts.

Fire Department

Mutual Aid Activity

The 2014 fire season has hit hard and early this year, especially in northern California. Tens of thousands of acres burned, several structures lost, and in some cases injuries and deaths have been reported.

Drought conditions have complicated the fire fight, as firefighters see fire behaviors typically seen in very late summer or early fall. Countless lives and properties have been spared as a result of the work and coordination of public safety personnel from many agencies deployed on these incidents.

Your Rialto firefighters have played a strong role in this firefight. We have sent crews to fires in Mendocino County, Kern County, and Siskiyou County at different times throughout the last two months. These crews have responded both as individuals for unique overhead assignments, or as engine crews. In all cases, they are representing our City well as other communities struggle with the extreme fire conditions.



These assignments are not only a benefit to the areas affected by fires, but to the experience level of our personnel as well. These sharpened skills will be a tremendous benefit to our community when fire strikes our area. Additionally, the City is fully reimbursed for these assignments through state and federal funding sources. This includes personnel overtime costs, vehicle usage, and a 10% administrative fee.

Department Training

When firefighters respond to an emergency, their actions must be effective and instinctive. In order to achieve this high level of performance, regular training must become a significant part of firefighters' lives. Here are some highlights of training this month in the RFD:

Acquired Building for Training

The Fire Department will be making good training use of a city-owned building on South Lilac Avenue that is slated for demolition. Structures like these offer a great opportunity to recreate fire and rescue conditions to help build skill sets and experience in our firefighters. The training scheduled for this structure will include ventilation operations, fire attack options, civilian and firefighter rescue, and



tactical coordination. The RFD has arranged to do multi-agency training at the structure with Colton FD and San Bernardino County FD. Drills will be held on multiple days, with night drills also in the mix to develop familiarity in dark and low-visibility environments. The Fire Department plans to conduct live fire training in the structure as the final event.

EMS Training

The pre-hospital environment is one that is fast-paced and high-stress. In order to keep their skill sets sharp, our Fire Department EMTs and Paramedics are required to complete continuing education hours on critical skills, and to get updates on the latest trends in medical care. This month, our medical director, Dr. Michael Neeki, gave instruction on using needle cricothyrotomy on patients that do not have any other means to establish an airway. Basically, the procedure is performed by placing a large-bore needle into the throat area to create an airway. This is just one example of the advanced skills that our Rialto firefighters have available to treat the members of our community.



RFD in the Community

Rialto Schools Safety Fair



The RFD was proud to help the Rialto Unified School District bring the message of safety to community members at their Safety Fair on August 17th. Crews from Fire Station 201 participated in this well-attended event. The event provided attendees with information on prevention and preparation for hazards we face every day, as well as major disasters that could occur.

Partners in the Community

Rialto firefighters are always looking for ways to help our community members with their emergency and non-emergency needs. One of the partnerships forged through this effort is with our local Home Depot. Through this partnership, the two organizations have identified



community members in need, and used their collective resources of donations and volunteer time to help in very innovative ways. From fixing elderly community members' homes to serving up free food, this partnership is what community service is all about.

Ambulance Services

The City of Rialto's Fire Department based ambulance service is one of the finest in the region. Like other ambulance providers, the City does charge a fee for services to offset the cost of providing the service. The majority of these fees are covered by insurance, which is where approximately 95% of the total ambulance revenue comes from. We



understand, however, that due to financial constraints, some members of the community may struggle to pay for portions that are not covered by insurance. Although certain insurance laws require that all users of a service like this are billed equally, there are some local provisions that can be made to reduce or waive some of the fees. Recently, the City Council voted to enact provisions where persons in lower income categories

can apply for up to a 75% reduction of the fees, or a complete waiver. The amount of the waiver is based on household income and insurance status.

The City of Rialto also offers an ambulance subscription program that ensures members do not pay any out-of-pocket expenses for medical services rendered by the Rialto Fire Department. The annual fee is only \$60 and covers all dependents in your household. Considering that an average ambulance bill can be over \$1,300 the membership program offers an affordable option if your insurance does not pay for all of these services. For information on both the fee waiver program and the ambulance membership program, please contact the Rialto Fire Department at (909) 820-2501.

September is National Preparedness Month

National Preparedness Month (NPM) is an annual campaign to encourage Americans to take steps to prepare for emergencies in their homes, schools, organizations, businesses, and communities. NPM is led by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and is sponsored by the Ready Campaign in partnership with the Citizen Corps. While September is the month for recognizing national preparedness, the goal is to engage the public to make preparedness a part of their daily lives every day and not one single month.



This September marks the tenth annual NPM. This year's theme is "Be Disaster Aware, Take Action to Prepare." Rialto Fire is asking the public -- individuals, businesses, and organizations -- to take specific action steps by doing at least one of the following:

1. Learn about emergency hazards - **including home fires** - and their appropriate responses.
2. Make a communications plan.
3. Build an emergency kit.
4. Get involved in preparedness in their community.

Find more information at <http://www.community.fema.gov/connect.ti/readynpm>.

Rialto Fire on Facebook



There's always something happening at the RFD. "Like" us on Facebook to get activities, incidents, pictures, videos, and more!

Join us at <https://www.facebook.com/rialtofiredepartment>.

Public Works

Capital Improvement Program Project Status Update

The following is a listing of Public Works active Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Projects currently in design or under construction:

No	Project #	Project Title	Description	Budgeted at 1,000's	Status	Anticipated Construction Date
1	000893	Pepper Avenue Extension- Phase I	Construction of Pepper Ave from the existing terminus above Winchester Drive to the 210 Fwy	15,000	Construction	Substantially Complete
2	130811	Pepper Ave-Shamrock/Madrona widening- Phase IV	Widen a segment of Pepper Ave to provide safety and consistent flow of traffic	500	Construction	September-14
3	120808	Metrolink Parking Lot	Metrolink Station Parking Lot Expansion	5,700	Design	December-14
4	080803	Rails to Trails	Construct recreational trail along the relinquished Pacific Electric Railway line	4,500	Construction	Under Construction
5	090400	City Well #3A	Construction of City Well #3A	2,500	Construction	January-15
6	090804	Ayala Drive widening	Widening Ayala Dr from Baseline to Renaissance Parkway	3,780	Right of Way Acquisition	June - 15
7	120809	Ped Countdown	Upgrade Citywide Pedestrian Signals	372	Construction	Completed
8	130809	Cactus Avenue widening	Widen a segment of Cactus Ave South of Foothill Blvd	500	Construction	October-14
9	110804	Foothill Blvd aesthetic improvements	Construction landscaped Center Median with entry monuments and Bus shelters	No Budget	Inactive	Design Complete -On Hold
10	110811	Baseline Median-Eisenhower HS	Construction Landscaped Center Median	No Budget	Inactive	Design Complete -On Hold
11	CB1301	Community Center Rehab Phase III	Renovation of the Building 100 at the Community Center	415	Construction	Substantially Complete
12	120801	Cedar Ave/Metrolink drainage system	Construction of storm drain system on Cedar Ave/Metrolink Row	731	Design	March 15
13	120802	Traffic Signal at Riverside/Linden include Widening of Riverside Ave	Traffic Signal Installation & Road Widening	1,550	Right-of-Way Acquisition	June-15
14	CB1404 CB1304	Annual Curb, Gutter & Sidewalk 2012/13 & 2013/14	Repair, & construction new concrete improvement Citywide	537	Construction	Substantially Complete
15	130807	Annual Street Overlay 2012/13	Riverside Ave. Reconstruction (Downtown)	1,000	Construction	October-14
16	140803	Annual Street	Slover Ave. Reconstruction	1,500	Design	March 15

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		Overlay 2013/14				
17	130801	Riverside/San Bernardino Improvements	Street Improvement on Riverside & San Bernardino	6,736	Design	June 15
18	140204 CB1303	PD/HR Restrooms Remodel	Renovation of the HR Restrooms	155	Construction	Substantially Complete
19	cb1302	Bud Bender Park Rehab.	Renovation of the Bud Bender Park	3,000	Design	January 15
20	140811	Cascade Street	Repair Sinkhole Soil Failure	175	Construction	Completed
21	140807	Upgrade Traffic Signals Foothill/Cactus	Traffic Signal Upgrade	350	Construction	October-14
22	140801	Alder Ave Widening	Widen Alder Ave from Baseline Rd to Easton Ave	500	Design	June-15
23	140802	Valley / Cactus / Linden Widening	Widen Valley Blvd & Cactus Ave	500	Design	June-15
24	100214	Roofing Project	Repair Roof of City Facilities	420	Design	Under Construction
25	140303	Frisbie Park Lights	Replace Existing Sports Lights	600	Construction	Under Construction
26	140808	Eucalyptus Ave Widening	Widen a segment of Eucalyptus Ave	200	Construction	Substantially Complete
27	140809	Randall Street Widening	Widen a segment of Randall Ave & a segment of Linden Ave North of the Carter High School to Persimmon Street	500	Design	June-15
28	130808	SR2S-Cedar Sidewalk Improvement	Construction missing Sidewalk and Metrolink Crossing between Metrolink & Merrill Ave	496	Design	December-14
29	140201	FS 201 Remodel	Renovation of the FS 201 Dormitory	100	Design	December-14
30	140817	Traffic Signal @ Foothill and Home Depot	New Traffic Signal at Foothill & Cedar and Median Improvement on Cedar	350	Design	TBD
31	140818	Traffic Signal Upgrade @ Pepper Ave/Baseline Road	Upgrade Traffic Signal at Pepper/Baseline; concurrent improvement with Pepper Avenue Extension	350	Design	December-14
32	140815	Traffic Signal Upgrade-Baseline/Acacia HSIP Grant	Upgrade Traffic Signal at Baseline/Acacia under HSIP Grant	305	Design	April 15
33	120203	Citywide HVAC replacement	168	168	Construction	Completed
34	140210	PD Training Room @ Annex Bldg	Addition of training room at 429 W. Rialto Avenue	160	Design	December-14
35	140816	Traffic Local DIF Study	Provide means to impose a development fee for local streets	545	NON-CIP	June 15
36	NonCIP1	Acquisition of City Street Lights & Retrofit-Phase 1	Acquire City Street Lights from Southern California Edison and Retrofit with energy efficient facilities	70	NON-CIP	June 15
37	140806	Community Garden	Recommend, design and construct additional Community Gardens	Unknown	Design	June 15
38	140819	Street Sign	Complete inventory of street sign	250	Design	June 15

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		Management	and assessment to MUTCD standards; acquire a management system with a GIS platform to manage citywide signage upgrades.			
39	140813	Riverside I-10 Bridge over UPRR	Riverside Avenue overhead at Union Pacific Railroad Tracks Bridge Replacement	512	Design	December 18
40	140302	Park Fencing @ Frisbie Park	Replace fencing at Frisbie Park	40	Construction	Completed
41	RUA CA	Dystor Lid	Install lid on Digester #1	350	Design	March 15
42	NonCIP3	Archive of Records	Digitize and archive City maps	n/a	NON-CIP	June 15
43	140213	EVR Installation	Purchase and installation of Enhanced Vapor Recovery equipment on City's Above-ground Fuel Storage Tanks (ASTs).	30	Construction	Under Construction
44	NonCIP4	Encroachment Permit	Review fees and set up tracking form for fees	n/a	Development	TBD
45	PPD2233	Panattoni	Parcel Map 19411	n/a	Development	Substantially Complete
46	PPD2235	FedEx	325 So. Cactus	n/a	Development	Under Construction
47	PPD2267	Panattoni 210 Logistics	Parcel Map 19402	n/a	Development	Under Construction
48	PPDdstm p3	Stonehurst	Remove contaminate at site	n/a	Development	Under Construction
49	120203	Citywide HVAC replacement	168	168	Under Construction	Under Construction
50	150201	Facilities ADA Improvements	Renovation of the Finance, Development Services and Public Works Restrooms & Facilities	200	FY2015	TBD
51	150202	Pool Deck Resurface	Resurfacing of the pool deck at the Racquet and Fitness Center	50	FY2015	TBD
52	150203	City Hall Electrical Upgrade	Upgrade electrical grid at the City Hall to accommodate growth	150	FY2015	TBD
53	150204	Johnson Center Gym HVAC Replacement (FY15)	Replace HVAC system at the Johnson Center Gym	151	FY2015	TBD
54	150801	Street Overlay FY2014/2015	Perform slurry seal maintenance on roadway	1,050	FY2015	TBD
55	150802	Street Slurry FY2014/2015	Perform curb, gutter and sidewalk maintenance on roadway	600	FY2015	TBD
56	150803	Curb, Gutter, Sidewalk FY2014/2015	Perform overlay maintenance on roadway	100	FY2015	TBD
57	150805	Street Sweeping Signage Program	Install signage citywide indicating hours of street sweeping enforcement	250	FY2015	TBD
58	CB1501	Community Center Exterior Painting	Paint the exterior of the Community Center Buildings	150	FY2015	TBD
59	CB1502	Cultural Center & Museum Exterior Painting	Paint the exterior of the Cultural Center & Museum Building	161	FY2015	TBD

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60	CB1504	Maple Ave Improvements	Perform street improvements on Maple Avenue	158	FY2015	TBD
61	DCT	DCT	0	n/a	Development	Under Construction
62	Rule 20A	Undergrounding Utilities with Rule 20A, 20B	0	1,500	FY2015	TBD

Maintenance Division

Division Promotion

During the month of August the Public Works Maintenance Division held interviews for a promotional Senior Field Service Worker position. The position was previously held by Mr. Patrick Knowles who retired in May of this year.

As of August 21, 2014 the Department is proud to announce that the position was offered to, and accepted by, Merwin Juarez. Mr. Juarez has been employed by the City for over eight years where he began in January of 2006 as a Field Service Worker.



The Department is pleased to welcome Mr. Juarez and would like to congratulate him in his new position as Senior Field Service Worker.

New Outdoor Fitness Equipment at Rialto Park

The Parks Division is in the process of completing the installation of new outdoor fitness equipment at Rialto Park. The new equipment consists of various types of equipment which can be used by anyone 14 years or older, regardless of ability or fitness level, and includes equipment for those needing American with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliance. Once installed, the new equipment will be available to the public.



State of the Art Baseball/Softball Field Prep Machine

The Parks Division recently purchased an ABI Force Zero-Turn Infield Groomer – Multi-Task Vehicle. This new equipment is a vehicle that responds as an extension of the human body by turning manual labor into mechanized efficiency which provides exceptional control and visibility of ground engaging components and 360° control to maneuver the vehicle to properly maintain infield services for baseball/softball fields ensuring major league performance on every infield no matter the soil type.



Street Sign Management Project

On July 8, 2014 the City Council awarded a Services Contract to Transmap Corporation to complete a sign inventory and management system of all traffic signs located within the City on a Geographical Information System (GIS) platform as required by the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD). Transmap will also provide a day and nighttime assessment of all sign retro-reflectivity. The final version of the system will be a comprehensive sign inventory database for use as an asset management tool for all current and future signs within the City.



Figure 1

In order to obtain all of this data, Transmap will be driving around the City in a Mobile Mapping Collection vehicle (Figure 1) which is a van that obtains digital imagery and GPS information of roadways.

Engineering Division

Upcoming Projects:

2012/2013 Annual Street Overlay Project

This project will consist of the rehabilitation of Riverside Avenue from the Metrolink Station railroad tracks to Foothill Boulevard which includes removal and replacement of access ramps, median passageways, curbs, gutters, sidewalks, bus pads and driveways. In addition, a new process for reconstruction will be completed using “Cold In-Place Recycling” (CIPR) of the existing Asphalt Concrete to its full depth and an Asphalt Rubber Hot Mix overlay. CIPR is the process of milling existing asphalt concrete, mixing it with the cold milled materials and other materials, and re-spreading it over the rehabilitated area which will increase the life of the street.

Issue Reporting

Reporting Graffiti

The Public Works Department has a Graffiti Reporting system where the public can submit locations online through the City’s website at www.rialtoca.gov. Once there, you can go to the right side of the screen under “Featured Resources” and click on “Graffiti Reporting.” This will take you to the online reporting form. Otherwise, graffiti can be reported to the Graffiti Hotline phone number at (909) 820-2670.

Request for Services

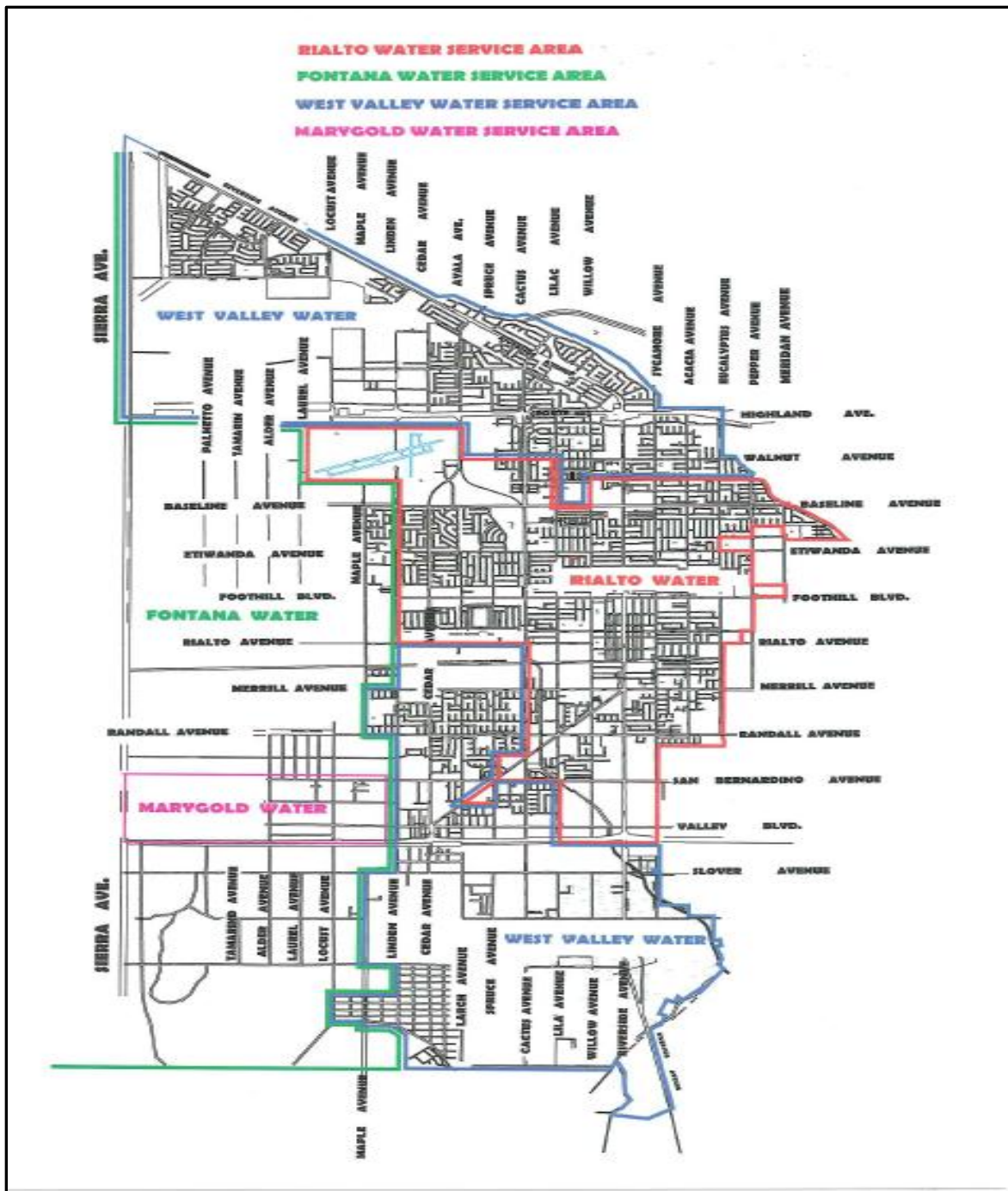
To report issues related to streets (potholes, trash/debris in the right-of-way, etc.), sidewalks, and tree issues within the City’s right-of-way, the public can send an email with the issue and location to the Public Works Department by using the following address: publicworks@rialtoca.gov. Once received, a service request will be generated to the appropriate division for follow-up. Otherwise, these types of issues can be reported by calling the Public Works Maintenance Department directly at (909) 820-2602.

Water Issues

To report issues related to water meters or water coming up from the street, etc., a resident can contact their water provider. That provider would be to whomever the resident pays their water bill. The following are the numbers to the four water providers for the City of Rialto:

Rialto Water Services (909) 820-2546
West Valley Water District (909) 875-1804
Fontana Water (909) 822-2201
Marygold Mutual Water Company (909) 877-0516

The water district map below will show which company provides services to designated areas of the City:



Park Clean Up Days

As part of an effort to make City parks a better place to play, the Public Works Department is hosting Park Clean-Up Days one Saturday a month from January through November 2014 from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Come join in the raking, trimming, shoveling, sweeping, painting and trash clean-up alongside the City's workers. The final date and location for 2014 is as follows:

September 13, 2014.....Birdsall Park2611 N. Linden Avenue
October 11, 2014Kristina Dana Hendrickson Riverside Ave & Second St
Cultural Center/Women's Club
November 8, 2014.....Metrolink Station/Downtown261 S. Palm Avenue

Solid Waste Management News

21st Annual Pollution Prevention Fair

National Pollution Prevention Week is an opportunity for government, industry, and citizens to renew their efforts to protect the environment and health of the community and to recognize the potential of pollution prevention by working together for a prosperous and sustainable future.



Join us for the 21st annual Pollution Prevention Fair on **Saturday, September 20, 2014** from **10:00 am to 3:00 pm** at 150 S. Palm Avenue and enjoy a fun, family event and learn something new about the environment and your community. Recycled artwork will be on display in the Council Chambers by participants who enter creative art pieces made from used and unwanted materials. We will also have recycling crafts, rare and exotic animal exhibits, The Bug Man, and information on our Community Garden. In addition, we will have booths providing environmental education information to the community focusing on pollution prevention of our earth including air, water, and land.

Household Hazardous Waste

During the Month of August 2014 there were 102 residents served at the Household Hazardous Waste site. They brought in 350 gallons of used motor oil, 3 pallets of paint, 5 drums of misc. poisons and other toxic liquids, and 7 barrels of sharps.

During the month of September, the site will be open on Friday and Saturday the 12th and 13th and Friday and Saturday the 26th and 27th from 8:00 am until 12:00 noon.

